

Almighty, thou justly incensed God, hear the prayer of thy devoted servant, accord the pardon of my misguided children, and as thou hast punished, pity them. Yesterday I was most happy in them, to day I am (in their fall) rendered compleatly miserable. But it was thy will, be it mine to submit." He could add no more, but returned to his house in a state of distraction, which in a few hours put a period to his life

## MORAL.

*Duelling is not more contrary to the Dictates of Prudence and Humanity, than it is highly offensive in the sight of God.*



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## KING AND THE DERVISE.

*Death makes no Distinctions.*

A SULTAN, amusing himself with walking, observed a Dervise sitting with a human skull in his lap: not observing his majesty, the reverend old man was looking very earnestly at the skull, and appeared to be in a profound reverie. His attitude and manner surpris'd the Sultan, who approached him, and demanded the cause of his being so deeply engaged in reflection. "Sire," said the Dervise, "this skull was presented to me this